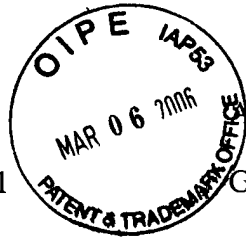


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Responsive to the non-final Official Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached hereto.